

As my colleagues already pointed out, there is currently one facility in Kabul that conducts all of these examinations. It is already dangerous and increasingly dangerous to get to that facility, to work through the backlog, and to afford those examinations.

Under our bill, recipients would be required to get a medical examination within 30 days of arriving in the United States.

Let me be clear. Nothing in this bill would impact the security screening and vetting process for these applicants. The National Security Council estimates that this change could decrease the SIV process by approximately 1 month per applicant.

My colleagues, in combat and in a war zone, every hour matters. Minutes seem like hours, days like weeks. A month will save many, many lives.

We wouldn't be considering this bill on the floor today if it weren't for a broad coalition of supporters.

To my friend and colleague, Representative WENSTRUP, I thank him for his partnership. I know how important this is to him, too, for personal reasons.

Mr. Speaker, to the members of the Honoring Our Promises Working Group, I thank them for their steadfast attention to this issue and for their support of this bill, Republicans and Democrats alike.

Mr. Speaker, I thank Leader HOYER, Chairman NADLER, Chairwoman LOFGREN, and her subcommittee staff, Ami Shah and Betsy Lawrence, for working very late the last couple of weeks to make sure we got this deal done.

The American handshake needs to mean something, not just in and of itself. But we are strong as a country not because we have aircraft carrier battle groups, fighters, and tanks. We are strong because we have friends. And to have friends, we need to be a friend. We must stand by our partners.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting the HOPE for Afghan SIVs Act.

Mr. BENTZ. Mr. Speaker, I yield 3 minutes to the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. WENSTRUP).

Mr. WENSTRUP. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in very strong support of H.R. 3385, the HOPE for Afghan SIVs Act, which the gentleman from Colorado and I introduced to help knock down one small barrier to getting our Afghan friends and allies out of harm's way, which they greatly deserve.

I truly appreciate the words expressed by my colleague because they reflect so many of my same feelings.

The bill is not a permanent solution to fixing our special immigrant visa program, but it is a critical temporary waiver to help cut down on the backlog of pending Afghan SIV applications.

During a time of great emergency, it is a life and death situation, without a doubt.

There is currently only one facility in Afghanistan that performs the required medical exams, located in

Kabul. Because exams are only valid for a few months, many applicants must make repeated trips to Kabul at their own cost and risk.

H.R. 3385 would allow the Secretary of State and the DHS Secretary to jointly issue a 1-year waiver for the in-country medical exam requirement, up to 3 years. But, importantly, the bill requires, to the greatest extent practical, that the applicant undergoes the medical exam no later than 30 days after being admitted to the United States.

It explicitly states that nothing in the bill prohibits our agencies from adopting appropriate measures to prevent the spread of disease here. All it does is allow the applicant to undergo the medical exam here instead of in Kabul.

During my tour in Iraq, I worked alongside Iraqi interpreters who risked their lives to serve with us and help us complete our mission. Many eventually used a similar program to escape harm's way and to build a life in the United States. The two that I worked with and supported are now full U.S. citizens here in America. One is a cardiologist, and the other has a family practice.

As we withdraw from Afghanistan, the Afghans who served by our sides, the translators, the contractors, and the guides, without whom we could not do our jobs, are left in the crosshairs of the Taliban. They worked for the United States, despite knowing the risk to their own lives and their families. They believed in us, and they believed in our cause.

It will be a black eye on the United States if we don't do everything in our power to protect these allies. If we don't honor our promises, if we allow our friends to be targeted and killed by groups like the Taliban, ISIS, and al-Qaida because they worked with and for the United States of America, we will send a message to those we will need to rely on in the future that we are unable to live up to our side of the bargain.

Mr. Speaker, I thank my colleague for his tireless work in bringing this issue to the forefront as we withdraw from Afghanistan, for all the staff that put in so much time to get this done, and for our bipartisan Honoring Our Promises Working Group for keeping the pressure on the administration to make sure that we don't leave our allies behind.

Mr. Speaker, please support this bill. It is a good thing for America to do.

Mr. BENTZ. Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support this bill, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Ms. DEAN. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I thank Representative CROW for his service, his powerful words, and his commitment. I thank Representative WENSTRUP, too, for his powerful words.

Our Afghan allies serve alongside U.S. troops, diplomats, and govern-

ment employees. We must do right by the people who have worked to protect our country and our servicemen and -women.

Mr. Speaker, I urge everyone to support them through the HOPE for Afghan SIVs Act. I support this important legislation, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Pennsylvania (Ms. DEAN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3385, as amended.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the yeas have it.

Mr. GRIFFITH. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(s) of House Resolution 8, the yeas and nays are ordered.

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this motion are postponed.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 6 o'clock and 12 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1830

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. CUELLAR) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION FOR THE FUTURE ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2225) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, and 2026 for the National Science Foundation, and for other purposes, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Texas (Ms. JOHNSON) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 345, nays 67, not voting 18, as follows:

[Roll No. 186]

YEAS—345

Adams	Bacon	Bera
Aguilar	Baird	Bergman
Allred	Balderson	Beyer
Amodel	Barr	Bice (OK)
Armstrong	Barragán	Bilirakis
Auchincloss	Bass	Bishop (GA)
Axne	Beatty	Blumenauer
Babin	Bentz	Blunt Rochester

Bonamici	Granger	Mullin	Van Drew	Wasserman	Wild
Bost	Graves (LA)	Murphy (FL)	Van Duyn	Schultz	Williams (GA)
Bourdeaux	Graves (MO)	Murphy (NC)	Vargas	Waters	Williams (TX)
Bowman	Green, Al (TX)	Napolitano	Veasey	Watson Coleman	Wilson (FL)
Boyle, Brendan F.	Grijalva	Neal	Vela	Weber (TX)	Wilson (SC)
Brown	Guthrie	Neguse	Velázquez	Webster (FL)	Wittman
Brownley	Hagedorn	Nehls	Wagner	Welch	Womack
Buchanan	Harder (CA)	Newhouse	Walorski	Wenstrup	Yarmuth
Buchon	Hayes	Newman	Waltz	Westerman	Young
Burgess	Herrera Beutler	Norcross		Wexton	Zeldin
Bush	Higgins (NY)	Nunes			
Bustos	Hill	O'Halleran			
Butterfield	Himes	Oberholte			
Calvert	Hinson	Ocasio-Cortez	Aderholt	Gohmert	Massie
Carbajal	Hollingsworth	Omar	Allen	Good (VA)	McClintock
Cárdenas	Horsford	Owens	Arrington	Gooden (TX)	Miller (IL)
Carson	Houlihan	Palazzo	Banks	Gosar	Moolenaar
Carter (GA)	Hoyer	Pallone	Biggs	Green (TN)	Mooney
Carter (LA)	Huffman	Panetta	Bishop (NC)	Greene (GA)	Moore (AL)
Carter (TX)	Huizenga	Pappas	Boebert	Griffith	Norman
Cartwright	Issa	Pascarell	Brooks	Grothman	Palmer
Case	Jackson Lee	Payne	Buck	Harris	Pence
Casten	Jacobs (CA)	Perlmutter	Budd	Harshbarger	Perry
Castor (FL)	Jacobs (NY)	Peters	Burchett	Hern	Pfluger
Castro (TX)	Jayapal	Phillips	Cammack	Herrell	Posey
Cawthorn	Jeffries	Pingree	Carl	Hudson	Rice (SC)
Chabot	Johnson (GA)	Pocan	Cline	Jackson	Rosendale
Cheney	Johnson (OH)	Porter	Clyde	Jordan	Roy
Chu	Johnson (SD)	Pressley	Davidson	Kelly (MS)	Schweikert
Cicilline	Johnson (TX)	Price (NC)	DesJarlais	Lamborn	Steube
Clark (MA)	Jones	Quigley	Donalds	Lesko	Stewart
Clarke (NY)	Joyce (OH)	Raskin	Duncan	Letlow	Taylor
Cleaver	Joyce (PA)	Reed	Estes	Loudermilk	Tiffany
Clyburn	Kahele	Reschenthaler	Fitzgerald	Mace	Walberg
Cohen	Kaptur	Rodgers (WA)	Foxx	Mann	
Cole	Katko	Rogers (AL)	Gaetz		
Comer	Keating	Rogers (KY)			
Connolly	Keller	Ross			
Cooper	Kelly (IL)	Rouzer	Brady	Hice (GA)	Nadler
Correa	Kelly (PA)	Roybal-Allard	Cloud	Higgins (LA)	Rice (NY)
Costa	Khanna	Ruiz	Doyle, Michael F.	Lawson (FL)	Rose
Courtney	Kildee	Ruppersberger	Fulcher	Lee (CA)	Sherrill
Craig	Kilmer	Rush	Guest	Lee (NV)	Timmons
Crawford	Kim (CA)	Rutherford	Hartzler	Malinowski	
Crenshaw	Kim (NJ)	Ryan		Moore (UT)	
Crist	Kind	Salazar			
Crow	Kinzing	Sánchez			
Cuellar	Kirkpatrick	Sarbanes			
Curtis	Krishnamoorthi	Scalise			
Davids (KS)	Kuster	Scanlon			
Davis, Danny K.	Kustoff	Schakowsky			
Davis, Rodney	LaHood	Schiff			
Dean	LaMalfa	Schneider			
DeFazio	Lamb	Schrader			
DeGette	Langevin	Schrier			
DeLauro	Larsen (WA)	Scott (VA)			
DelBene	Larson (CT)	Scott, Austin			
Delgado	Latta	Scott, David			
Demings	LaTurner	Sessions			
DeSaulnier	Lawrence	Sewell			
Deutch	Leger Fernandez	Sherman			
Diaz-Balart	Levin (CA)	Simpson			
Dingell	Levin (MI)	Sires			
Doggett	Lieu	Slotkin			
Dunn	Lofgren	Smith (MO)			
Emmer	Long	Smith (NE)			
Escobar	Lowenthal	Smith (NJ)			
Eshoo	Lucas	Smith (WA)			
Espallat	Luetkemeyer	Smucker			
Evans	Luria	Soto			
Fallon	Lynch	Spanberger			
Feenstra	Malliotakis	Spartz			
Ferguson	Maloney,	Speier			
Fischbach	Carolyn B.	Stansbury			
Fitzpatrick	Maloney, Sean	Stanton			
Fleischmann	Manning	Staub			
Fletcher	Mast	Steel			
Fortenberry	Matsui	Stefanik			
Foster	McBath	Steil			
Frankel, Lois	McCarthy	Stevens			
Franklin, C.	McCaul	Strickland			
	McClain	Suozi			
	McCollum	Swalwell			
	McEachin	Takano			
	Gallego	Tenney			
	Garamendi	McHenry			
	Garbarino	McKinley			
	Garcia (CA)	McNerney			
	Garcia (IL)	Meeks			
	Garcia (TX)	Meijer			
	Gibbs	Meng			
	Gimenez	Meuser			
	Golden	Mfume			
	Gomez	Miller (WV)			
	Gonzales, Tony	Miller-Meeks			
	Gonzalez (OH)	Moore (WI)			
	Gonzalez,	Morelle			
	Vicente	Moulton			
	Gottheimer	Mrvan			

tion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3593) to provide guidance for and investment in the research and development activities of the Department of Energy Office of Science, and for other purposes, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Texas (Ms. JOHNSON) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 351, nays 68, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 187]

YEAS—351

Adams	Davis, Danny K.	Johnson (GA)
Aguilar	Davis, Rodney	Johnson (OH)
Allred	Dean	Johnson (SD)
Amodei	DeFazio	Johnson (TX)
Armstrong	DeGette	Jones
Auchincloss	DeLauro	Joyce (OH)
Axne	DelBene	Joyce (PA)
Babin	Delgado	Kahele
Bacon	Demings	Kaptur
Baird	DeSaulnier	Katko
Balderson	Deutch	Keating
Barr	Diaz-Balart	Keller
Barragán	Dingell	Kelly (IL)
Bass	Doggett	Kelly (PA)
Beatty	Doyle, Michael	Khanna
Bentz	F.	Kildee
Bera	Dunn	Kilmer
Bergman	Emmer	Kim (CA)
Beyer	Escobar	Kim (NJ)
Bice (OK)	Eshoo	Kind
Bilirakis	Espallat	Kinzing
Bishop (GA)	Evans	Kirkpatrick
Blumenauer	Fallon	Krishnamoorthi
Blunt Rochester	Feenstra	Kuster
Bonamici	Ferguson	Kustoff
Bost	Fischbach	LaHood
Bourdeaux	Fitzpatrick	LaMalfa
Bowman	Fleischmann	Lamb
Boyle, Brendan F.	Fletcher	Langevin
Brady	Fortenberry	Larsen (WA)
Brown	Foster	Larson (CT)
Brownley	Frankel, Lois	Latta
Buchanan	Franklin, C.	LaTurner
Buchon	Scott	Lawrence
Bush	Gallagher	Lawson (FL)
Bustos	Gallego	Lee (CA)
Butterfield	Garamendi	Lee (NV)
Calvert	Garbarino	Leger Fernandez
Carbajal	Garcia (CA)	Letlow
Cárdenas	Garcia (IL)	Levin (CA)
Carson	Garcia (TX)	Levin (MI)
Carter (GA)	Gimenez	Lieu
Carter (LA)	Golden	Lofgren
Carter (TX)	Gomez	Long
Cartwright	Gonzales, Tony	Lowenthal
Case	Gonzalez (OH)	Lucas
Casten	Gonzalez,	Luetkemeyer
Castor (FL)	Vicente	Luria
Castro (TX)	Gottheimer	Lynch
Cawthorn	Granger	Malinowski
Chabot	Graves (LA)	Malliotakis
Cheney	Graves (MO)	Maloney,
Chu	Green, Al (TX)	Carolyn B.
Cicilline	Griffith	Maloney, Sean
Clark (MA)	Grijalva	Manning
Clarke (NY)	Guthrie	Mast
Cleaver	Hagedorn	Matsui
Clyburn	Harder (CA)	McBath
Cohen	Hayes	McCarthy
Cole	Herrera Beutler	McCaul
Comer	Higgins (NY)	McClain
Connolly	Hill	McCollum
Cooper	Himes	McEachin
Correa	Hinson	McGovern
Costa	Hollingsworth	McHenry
Courtney	Horsford	McKinley
Craig	Houlihan	McNerney
Crawford	Hoyer	Meeks
Crenshaw	Huffman	Meijer
Crist	Issa	Meng
Crow	Jackson Lee	Meuser
Cuellar	Jacobs (CA)	Mfume
Curtis	Jacobs (NY)	Miller (WV)
Davids (KS)	Jayapal	Miller-Meeks
	Jeffries	Moolenaar

NOT VOTING—18

□ 1859

Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Messrs. WALBERG, MOORE of Alabama, STEWART, KELLY of Mississippi, and PENCE changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MEMBERS RECORDED PURSUANT TO HOUSE RESOLUTION 8, 117TH CONGRESS

Aderholt	Gonzalez,	McEachin
(Moolenaar)	Vicente	(Wexton)
Baird (Walorski)	(Carbajal)	Meng (Jeffries)
Bourdeaux	Grijalva	Mullin (Lucas)
(Kuster)	(Stanton)	Napolitano
Boyle, Brendan F. (Jeffries)	Higgins (NY)	(Correa)
Cárdenas	(Sánchez)	Neal (Lynch)
(Gomez)	Horsford	Owens (Curtis)
Carl (Joyce (PA))	(Jeffries)	Payne (Pallone)
Hoyer (Brown)		Ruiz (Aguilar)
Clark (MA)	Jackson Lee	Rush
(Kuster)	(Butterfield)	(Underwood)
Cohen (Beyer)	Johnson (TX)	Sewell (DelBene)
DesJarlais	(Jeffries)	Steube
(Fleischmann)	Kind (Connolly)	(Franklin, C. Scott)
Espallat	Kirkpatrick	Strickland
(Jeffries)	(Stanton)	(DelBene)
Evans (Mfume)	Leger Fernandez	Tlaib (Kildee)
Fallon (Nehls)	(Jacobs (CA))	Wasserman
Garbarino (Joyce (OH))	Lieu (Beyer)	Schultz
Garcia (IL)	Lowenthal	(Deutch)
(Gomez)	(Beyer)	Wilson (FL)
Garcia (TX)	Maloney,	(Hayes)
(Jeffries)	Carolyn B.	Young (Joyce)
Gimenez (Waltz)	(Jeffries)	(OH)

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY SCIENCE FOR THE FUTURE ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the mo-